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UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA

It has been at least thirty-six hours since the enemies of Captain DUREYX have scored a victory to preserve the "honors" of the French Army.

Some critics fear that, because he is a lawyer, Mr. Root will not make a good Secretary of War. Well, Edwin M. STANTON was a lawyer, and they say he was very much a Secretary of War.

The leading Democratic speakers of Kentucky having saluted in the anti-Geeble army, the Geebleites are forced to import orators from other states to tell Kentuckians how to vote. How do you like it, gentlemen?

The Rev. Dr. F. H. KERFORT, the well-known Baptist Minister of Louisville, has filed suit against the Ph.adelphia P.ublic Ledger for \$25,000 damages for libel. The Editor of the paper is CHARLES M. LEWIS, one of GOMEZ's leading workers. The libel complained of is alleged to have been contained in an editorial column published last week, reading: "On 'C' front, he was compelled to return because he had stated the position of Senator GOMEZ, in opposing the Roberts Local Option Bill."

Last Saturday the British steamer Purity, carried from Ph.adelphia the largest cargo of American railway material ever sent to China, arrived at Ph.illy. It was forty locomotives and eighteen steel cars for the Chinese Eastern R.ailway, now being built under the supervision of Mr. G. E. COOPER. The cargo, which came somewhat similar, will leave this week for Russian Black Sea ports, and still others for other parts of Asia. The total value will exceed \$100,000,000 when the Carnegie Company begins to make big shipments of rails to fit the order given by the Chinese Government. Trade is toos and steel rails of the country is reaching out to every land, a triumph of American statesmanship and Yankee in spirit.

Such facts as these are sufficient denial to the threadbare assertion of Free-traders that a Protective Tariff prevents the sale of American manufactures to foreign countries.

SENATOR PEPPER, the Whisketeer of Kansas, got out of the country business just in time. This year he is the most remarkable in his history, aggregating \$300,000,000 in business, which at the conservative price of \$30 cents a bushel, will yield \$90,000,000 to the farmers of that state.

"Heaped up, pressed down and running over" describes the measure of prosperity which this year of corn means to Kansas. One of the oldest farmers and cattle feeders of Kansas, living at Hays, in the famous corn country of J. W. said recently:

"I have been in the state thirty years, and I have never known the farmers to be in the condition they are now. Here to day we have a market for grain or for cattle or for hogs the farmer has wanted his money as easily as possible. He has not been able to sell his wheat until the price was \$1.25 a bushel, and the wheat sold. This year, as I make contracts, I give checks. I know that in most instances the farmer will be compelled to go to town for something else. Then he takes the check to the bank and leaves it to be credited to his account."

Calamity. There is no such word in the vocabulary of business this year from the Missouri to the Colorado line. everybody is talking corn and feeling good. The discordant notes are a few and far between they pass for jokes. One lone some "Pop" stood silent in a crowd of enthusiastic corn talkers until the time came when he must say something, and then he commented upon the prevailing topic:

"Yes, boys, it is a whaling big crop and no mistake, but I tell you it is going to be b—l on the ground."



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THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

"The Truth is Ever Believed From One Who Has Never Deceived!"

Last week this space promised you important information. Here it is on schedule time. Owing to the rapid inroads made upon American forests in the last year good timber for manufacturing purposes is becoming scarce and correspondingly high. Quarter sawed oak has advanced 50 per cent. in the last 60 days. Finished iron and steel has advanced 90 per cent. in the last 90 days. Varnish, glue and furniture hardware, like cattle, have all had an unheard of advance. Everything entering into the construction of furniture and machines has had a severe advance. In self protection the manufacturer has had to advance the finished product. Chairs and Bedroom Suites have advanced 20 per cent., steel wire Spring and Cots 50 per cent. Farm Wagons 12½ per cent., Machinery and Farm Implements 30 per cent. and Plows 10 per cent. in the last three months. On the night of the 13th day of April, after having eaten a very hearty supper composed of

lаро, ate breakfast—rolls and coffee—and commenced buying goods for future use, I bought first all kinds of furniture—enough to last this year out—and today you can buy of us any article of furniture

At the Same Old Price. Steel Wire Folding Cots are Still 98 Cents Here.

Enter any other furniture store and you will find that they have advanced the price of furniture at least 20 per cent. We propose to give you the advantage of our spring purchases. After loading up on Furniture we turned our attention to machines and Farm Implements and bought as long as the money lasted. We bought Machines and Farm Implements until we were

DEAD BROKE and could buy no more. We freely confess that we did not get enough Farm Implements. Our money ran out. We bought all we could.

We are Pretty Well Fixed Though.

On most any machine or farm implement we will give the same old price, which means a clear saving of at least 30 per cent.

Now Don't You Be a Lobster and decide that this is merely an advertising dodge. Don't do it, but investigate the matter; look at other stores, get their prices, and when you find that they have advanced the price come to the Price Fighter and get them at the same old price.

OLD PRICES STILL PREVAIL upon everything that we bought before the advance. We hereby pledge ourselves to give you ALL the advantage of our spring purchases, which means a clear saving of 30 per cent. to you.

Cold Ham, Pickles and Lobster Salad!

THE PRICE FIGHTER HAD A DREAM—

A Horrible Nightmare.

I dreamed that I visited furniture factories without number, endeavoring to buy furniture and at prices then prevailing, and in every case was met with this statement: "Mr. Winter, owing to the severe advance in materials we have been compelled to advance our entire line 30 per cent." Turning my attention to machines and farm implements I met the same result only worse. It was a horrible dream. I awoke and easily thought the matter over and determined

NOT TO BE A LOBSTER.

Oh, We Kill 'Em on Furniture, Thanks to Lobster Salad.

Yours Choice of 8 Disc Grain Drills, Complete with Grass Seeder and Surveyor, only \$45. Don't Be a Lobster.

JOHN I. WINTER,

The PRICE FIGHTER

TWO BIG STORES—MAYSVILLE, KY., AND BROOKSVILLE, KY.

The Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, will begin its annual session at Carlsruhe next Wednesday.

While not squirrel hunting near Clark'sburg, I was informed that Wm. B. Bellamy, a dangerous swindler from Bellamy, who had accompanied him to that place, who had accompanied him to that woods.

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SUED FOR \$1,000.

James Hason, Jr. Sues Officer Wallace For Damages in That Amount.

James Hason, Jr., has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Officer Wallace J. Wallace for \$1,000 damages.

The latter's bondsmen, John Duley and L. N. Foster, are also made defendants.

Mr. Hason charged that Officer Wallace arrested him without warrant, and that while he was under arrest the officer "uncessantly, unlawfully and cruelly" assaulted him and beat him about the head and face, and that by reason of said bearing the sight of his right eye was totally destroyed.

He also charged that he was thrown to jail and was unable to procure medical treatment for some time.

Mr. Wallace claims that Mr. Hason attempted to escape from him after the arrest and that he struck him but once.

C. H. Burges Taylor is plaintiff's attorney.

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